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PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Friday, December 10, 2010
8:30 A.M.

Manistee County Courthouse & Government Center
Board of Commissioners Meeting Room

REPORT

Members Present: Edward Haik, Chairperson; and Carl Rutske

Members Absent: Allan O'Shea

Others Present: Thomas Kaminski, County Controller/Administrator; Dale Kowalkowski, Sheriff; Lt. Ken Falk, Emergency Management Coordinator; Doug Bell, Manistee National; Ken Grabowski, Manistee News Advocate; and Rachel Nelson, Administrative Secretary

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 A.M.

ITEMS REQUIRING BOARD ACTION

None

ITEMS NOT REQUIRING BOARD ACTION

Sheriff Kowalkowski informed the Committee that the City of Manistee has been researching shared services and has published a report on this issue. One of the options is to contract with the County through the Sheriff. Sheriff Kowalkowski noted that no one from the City consulted him prior to the preparation of this report.

Basic items that are needed for the new kitchen at the jail will need to be purchased at an approximate cost of \$4,600. Since money will be saved on the cost of meals per day, this expense can be taken out of the meal line item.

Sheriff Kowalkowski presented information on the Sunday Liquor Sale Legislation (APPENDIX A). Only the County Commissioners have the authority to pass a resolution allowing or not allowing Sunday liquor sales. If no resolution is passed, it is assumed that the County is not opposed to it. Mr. Bell noted that this does affect golf courses and resorts since they will be able to offer liquor sales for brunches/outings on Sundays. If the Board opposed the Sunday liquor sales, it would put businesses at a disadvantage when placing bids for events. After discussion, the Committee decided to take no action. It was also noted that if issues arise, the Board could pass a resolution to not allow Sunday liquor sales at any time.

Sheriff Kowalkowski stated that the Jail expansion/renovation project should be completed by the first week of February, 2011, as planned. A few items will need to be finished in the spring. The basic EOC items will cost around \$10,000 and IT items will cost around \$20,000. 9-1-1 has pledged \$20,000 towards the EOC and Mr. McLellan, the County's Network Administrator, is preparing a Revenue Sharing grant application. It was noted that the fence, which was previously discussed, becomes the property of the contractor because it was not in the plan that it needed to stay on the property. Therefore, this needs to be discussed with the architect, Bob VanPutten, since it will cost approximately \$4,200 to replace the fence. This will be discussed in detail at the January construction meeting, and in the meantime, Mr. Kaminski will hold back the \$5,000 that is still owed to the architect.

Lt. Falk informed the Committee that there had been a dam exercise with Consumers Energy. Approximately 20 people attended. They are working toward a full scale exercise and will do a pre-plan in January for total dam failure at Hodenpyle Dam and Tippy Dam. Lt. Falk will be meeting with Glenn Zaring of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians regarding the CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) that they are setting up. These are volunteers in the community that can assist in search and rescue and other emergency situations, and Lt. Falk is looking into starting this for the County. Lt. Falk suggested the website, www.do1thing.us for those that would like to prepare for emergencies at home. Lt. Falk has also been working on submitting the 2009 grants for the region. He is submitting a grant for WENS (Wireless Enforcement Notification Systems) for Manistee, Benzie and Crawford Counties. He is also submitting a grant for Core technology for all of region 7 (except three entities), which would allow law enforcement to tie all of their information together.

The meeting adjourned at 9:10 A.M.

Edward Haik, Chairperson

(ABSENT)
Allan O'Shea, Commissioner

Carl Rutske, Commissioner

JENNIFER M. GRANHOLM
GOVERNOR



STATE OF MICHIGAN
LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR & ECONOMIC GROWTH
ANDREW S. LEVIN, ACTING DIRECTOR

NIDA R. SAMONA
CHAIRPERSON

(APPENDIX A)

December 1, 2010

Dear Clerk:

This letter is in reference to the recent action taken by the Legislature that amended Section 1111 and Section 1113 of the Michigan Liquor Control Code of 1998, being MCL 436.2111 and MCL 436.2113. These amendments allow for the sale of spirits, mixed spirit drink and beer and wine between the hours of 7:00 a.m. on Sunday and 2:00 a.m. on Monday.

MCL 436.2111 allows for the sale of beer and wine between the hours of 7:00 a.m. on Sunday and 2:00 a.m. on Monday unless the local legislative body has prohibited such sales.

MCL 436.2113 allows for the sale of spirit and mixed spirit drink between the hours of 7:00 a.m. on Sunday and 2:00 a.m. on Monday, unless the legislative body of a county or the local legislative body has prohibited such sales.

If your governmental unit or county chooses to prohibit the sale of spirits, mixed spirit drink and/or beer and wine between the hours of 7:00 a.m. on Sunday and 2:00 a.m. on Monday, please submit your resolution or ordinance prohibiting such sales to this office by 5:00 p.m. on December 15, 2010. If we do not receive a response from you by this deadline, we will assume that you currently have no resolution or ordinance that would prohibit the sale of alcoholic liquor between the hours of 7:00 a.m. on Sunday and 2:00 a.m. on Monday. You do retain the right in the future to prohibit Sunday Sales.

Unless we hear from you concerning this matter, it is our intent to begin issuing the early morning Sunday Sales Permits to our licensee's on December 16, 2010 in those governmental units that currently authorize Sunday Sales.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact this office at (517) 322-1400 or toll free at 1-866-813-0011.

Very truly yours,

MICHIGAN LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

Sharon Martin, Director
Licensing Division

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